

Amendments to the Specification:

Please make the following amendments to the specification. Material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Contact surface 36 has first end portion 42 and second end portion 44. Base 32 has first end portion 46 and second end portion 48. First end portion 46 of the base is positioned closest to the center of the boat hull. Contact surface 36 is connected to base 32 via outer face 38 and inner support portion 50. Inner support portion 50 connects base 32 to the sloped portion of contact surface 36. Outer face 38 is configured to extend generally vertically from second end portion 44 of contact surface 36 to second end portion 48 of base **32** ~~[[36]]~~.